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For: POWDER MATERIAL, ELECTRODE)	
STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION)	
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SECONDARY LITHIUM BATTERY)	April 8, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
as follows: